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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Coruzzi et al.

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For: PLANT NITROGEN REGULATORY  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), mailed March 18, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the required total filing fees in the amount of \$735, including the basic filing fee of \$375 (small entity) and the additional claim fees of \$295 (small entity), to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a copy of the Notice; and (2) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for a period of two months from May 18, 2003 up to and including July 18, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), the surcharge required for filing of the missing items is believed to be \$65.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit

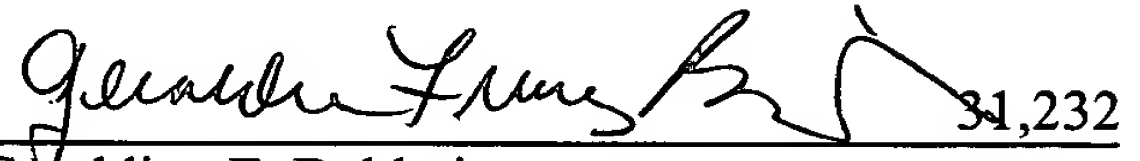
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Account No. 16-1150, along with any deficiencies in fees due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 18, 2003

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